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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE OF TOWN, APRIL, 1901.

148 polls,	\$14,800 00
10,176½ acres,	171,443 00
151 horses,	7,449 00
2 mules,	100 00
10 oxen,	568 00
169 cows,	4,625 00
116 neat stock,	2,479 00
86 sheep,	269 00
2 hogs,	25 00
Carriages,	250 00
Stock in public funds,	300 00
Stock in banks in this state,	4,400 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	1,200 00
Surplus capital in banking institutions,	120 00
Interest money,	20,965 00
Stock in trade,	14,680 00
Factories and machinery,	24,200 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$267,873 00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 12, 1901.

Support of schools,	\$850 00
To pay town officers,	300 00
Repairing highways and sidewalks,	1,000 00
Fire department,	90 00
Support of street lamps,	150 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Paying town debt,	500 00

Public cemeteries,	\$25 00
Town library,	40 00
Insurance on town buildings,	25 00
Necessary town charges,	150 00
Incidentals,	100 00
Paying interest on debt,	100 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	40 00
Repairing town hall,	100 00
State and county tax,	1,000 00
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	\$4,588 00
Overlay,	97 04
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Amount of taxes committed to S. L. Kings-	
bury for collection,	\$4,685 04
Rate of taxation, \$1.75 on \$100.	

FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Milton Stearns,	\$7 82
Henry W. Howard,	6 60
Ora D. Bridge,	241 26
F. C. Minor,	21 73
F. E. French,	244 70
C. U. Bates,	184 19
E. A. Howard,	1 20
W. A. Wilder,	1 60
August Lassman,	2 70
H. H. Carter,	102 56
F. W. Roundy,	129 44
Ben E. Guillow,	1 00
Chas. R. Guillow,	9 20
L. R. Guillow,	6 45
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	\$960 45
For iron railing on stone bridge,	\$31 59
For new bridge near H. W. Howard's,	140 00

For repairing wing wall to iron bridge,	\$12 00
For blasting large rock in river,	14 06
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	\$197 65

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.—TOWN OFFICERS.

Mary A. Hammond, services on school board,	\$20 00
Geo. E. Adams, town clerk,	25 00
Lucy M. Loveland, services on school board,	21 93
S. W. Dart, services as police officer,	8 00
S. L. Kingsbury, services as overseer of poor,	12 00
E. E. Minor, services as auditor,	1 00
E. E. Minor, services as ballot inspector,	2 00
J. E. Isham, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
E. D. Banks, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
John H. Laing, services as truant officer,	5 15
Geo. H. Kennedy, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
H. E. Adams, services as town treasurer,	15 00
John Bliss, services as supervisor,	3 00
Geo. B. Rawson, services as treasurer and auditor,	6 00
Bertha Mark, services as school clerk,	1 00
Horace Howard, services as police officer,	3 00
I. A. Loveland, services on board of health,	3 00
John H. Laing, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
L. A. Gravlin, fireward,	1 75
Justus Heath, services as steward, fire company,	5 00
Geo. H. McCoy, services on board of health,	9 00
Luther H. Guillow, services as police officer,	3 00
Luther H. Guillow, services as selectman,	61 40
Wm. A. Wilder, old highway bill,	10 80
F. P. Crain, services as selectman,	53 30
F. C. Minor, services as police officer,	3 00
L. W. Wilder, services as supervisor,	5 00
L. R. Guillow, services as selectman,	31 00
K. D. Webster, returning one birth,	25
Mary A. Hammond, services as treasurer and trustee,	40 00

Wm. A. Wilder, services as moderator, March 12, 1901,	\$3 00
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	\$360 58

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

H. H. Carter, note of Nov. 3, 1896,	\$225 63
Emma Bingham, note of Nov. 3, 1897,	109 59
Effie J. Bates, note of March 18, 1899,	108 35
Lucy Kennard, note of Nov. 8, 1896,	397 66
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	\$841 23

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

E. C. Eastman, order book,	\$1 07
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer's fee, 1900,	6 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer's fee, 1901,	6 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, fees and services, Bill vs. Gilsum,	10 00
W. L. Mason, county tax,	557 02
J. J. Isham, pay-roll of fire company,	90 00
Soloman Howard, rebate on tax,	70
Solan A. Carter, state tax,	548 25
S. L. Kingsbury, repairs on water works,	3 40
W. C. Hall, treasurer Keene High School, tuition of Anna L. Britton, two terms,	20 00
L. R. Guillow, repairing watering trough,	2 00
I. A. Loveland, quarantine expenses,	25 00
W. H. Spalter, one copy of public statutes,	6 00
W. H. Spalter, order book,	1 25
Collector's book,	1 35
Books, blanks, etc.,	1 90
Chas. H. Hersey, attorney for A. B. Skinner Co., vs. Albert J. Hoskins, for services in 1900,	32 50
J. J. Isham, for stone post to place on town line,	75
L. R. Guillow, for use of team for town, 1891,	1 50
L. R. Guillow, for invoice books, paper, blanks, etc.,	1 40

Geo. H. McCoy, for going with the hearse and painting the same,	\$10 25
H. I. McKean, tuition at Colby Academy of Christine M. Dart,	15 00
J. J. Osterhout, for returning certificates of births and deaths,	2 50
I. A. Loveland, returning certificates of births and deaths,	2 00
M. Perkins, for returning certificates of births and deaths,	50
C. B. Perry, for insurance on town and engine halls,	15 10
S. L. Kingsbury, collecting taxes for 1901,	46 00
Sentinel Printing Co., reports and 100 dog licenses,	37 00
Geo. E. Adams, for recording and reporting births, deaths and marriages,	4 65
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	\$1,449 09

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Geo. B. Rawson, treasurer school board,	\$1,075 00
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FOR SUPPORT OF STREET LAMPS.

F. G. Nevers, for care of street lamps for 2½ months,	\$31 55
Geo. B. Alexander, for 7 months,	87 50
L. R. Guillow, for 2 months,	25 00
L. R. Guillow, soldering lamps, repairing posts,	1 00
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	\$145 05

FOR SUPPORT OF CEMETERIES.

J. J. Isham,	\$25 00
S. L. Nash,	2 10
Wm. Karr,	2 00
D. W. Bill,	5 95
C. Garry, on repairing broken headstones,	6 00
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	\$41 05

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

S. L. Kingsbury, for support of Lester Howard at Industrial School for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901,	\$78 00
S. L. Kingsbury, for keeping 16 tramps,	6 75
S. L. Kingsbury, for taking deposition, F. J. Nevers,	50
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	\$85 25
Amount of orders issued,	\$5,155 35

FOR SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Milton Stearns, 44½ hours,	\$6 68
Milton Stearns, team, 5 hours,	1 14
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	\$7 82
Henry W. Howard, 44 hours,	6 60
Ora D. Bridge, 55 hours,	8 25
Ora D. Bridge, team, 28 hours,	8 40
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	\$16 65
F. C. Miner, 22¼ hours,	3 34
J. S. Bingham, 8 hours,	1 20
(Mar.) Jehiel White, 2¼ hours,	34
Lowell White, 12¼ hours,	1 84
Bert White, 2¼ hours,	34
John White, 2 hours,	30
Frank White, 10 hours,	1 50
Chas. Corey, 2¼ hours,	34
Fitz Corey, 1½ hours,	23
Fred Greene, 20 hours,	3 00
Fred Cole, 20 hours,	3 00
Frank French, 5 hours,	75
Frank French, team, 10 hours,	3 00
Albert Thayer, 17 hours,	2 55
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	\$21 73

F. E. French, team, 86 hours,	\$25 80
(Apr.) A. D. Wright, team, 24 hours,	7 20
Albert Thayer, team, 39 hours,	11 70
Ben. Guillow, team, 10 hours,	3 00
A. I. Baker, team, 4 hours,	1 20
Nails,	20
Lumber, 360 feet,	3 77
(May.) Jehiel White, 10 hours,	1 50
John White, 2 hours,	30
Bert White, 5 hours,	75
Chas. Corey, 5 hours,	75
Fitz Corey, 5 hours,	75
Ed. Demerse, 9 hours,	1 35
S. C. Gates, 31 hours,	4 65
Chas. Guillow, 44 hours,	6 60
Len. Gove, 54 hours,	8 10
Perley Beckwith, 29 hours,	4 35
Wallace Gamash, 30 hours,	4 50
Louis McCoy, 10 hours,	1 50

\$87 97

F. E. French, 30 hours with team,	\$9 00
Albert Thayer, 10 hours with team,	3 00
Len. Gove, 10 hours,	1 50
Wallace Gamash, 20 hours,	3 00
Chas. Guillow, 20 hours,	1 50
Fred Greene, 20 hours,	3 00
Hunter Kingsbury, 10 hours,	1 50
Chas. Corey,	1 00

\$23 50

F. E. French, 54 hours with team,	\$16 20
F. E. French, 30 hours,	4 50
(Aug.) F. E. French, 266 ft. plank,	3 41
Ora D. Bridge, 3 cords and 18 ft. of logs,	19 84
Albert Thayer, 30 hours with team,	9 00
D. A. Lund, 20 hours with team,	6 00
L. A. Gravlin, 6 hours,	90

L. N. Gove, 72 hours,	\$10 80
Hunter Kingsbury, 6 hours,	90
(Sept.) Fred Greene, 30 hours,	4 50
Will Mason, 5 hours,	75
E. D. Banks, 14 hours,	2 10
W. Gamash, 40 hours,	6 00
Perley Beckwith, 50 hours,	7 50
Chas. Guillo, 20 hours,	3 00

\$95 40

F. E. French, 5 hours with team,	\$1 50
F. E. French, 15 hours,	2 25
(Oct.) F. E. French, 130 ft. lumber,	1 30
F. E. French, 19 lbs. spikes,	76
A. D. Wright, 3 hours, team,	90
Fitz Corey, 5 hours,	75
L. R. Guillo, 10 hours,	1 50
W. Gamash, 10 hours,	1 50
(Nov.) W. A. Wilder, 32 hours,	4 80
W. A. Wilder, use of horse,	20
Chas. Nevers, 18 hours,	2 70
Hunter Kingsbury, 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours,	25
Joseph Rounds, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 02

\$20 43

F. E. French, 25 hours,	\$3 75
Fred Green, 20 hours,	3 00
(Dec.) Geo. English, 20 hours,	3 00
E. Karr, 20 hours,	3 00
Fitz Corey, 20 hours,	3 00
Len. Gove, 5 hours,	75
A. J. Baker, 6 hours,	90

\$17 40

Total,	\$244 70
C. U. Bates, 112 hours with team,	\$33 60
C. U. Bates, 9 hours,	1 35
C. U. Bates, 110 ft. lumber,	1 10

(Mar.) E. A. Howard, 60 hours with team,	\$18 00
Ben. Guillow, 20 hours with team,	6 00
Chas. Guillow, 65 hours,	9 75
S. C. Gates, 60 hours,	9 00
W. Corey, 108 hours,	16 20
Brad. Whipple, 92 hours,	13 80
H. Fay, 5 hours,	75
(Apr.) Martin Comstock, 28½ hours,	4 28
Albert French, 5 hours with team,	1 50
Elmer E. Bates, 43 hours,	6 45
Henry W. Howard, 36 hours with team,	10 80
Henry W. Howard, 4 hours,	60
Harvey L. Bates, 56 hours,	8 40
Theron U. Bates, 30 hours with team,	9 00
Theron U. Bates, 19 hours,	2 85
(May.) Jotham Bates, 42 hours,	6 30
Albert Downing, 125 ft. bridge plank,	1 25
Geo. H. Leach, 225 ft. bridge plank,	2 25
Henry W. Howard, 800 ft. bridge plank,	8 80
Knowlton & Stone, 60 ft. drain pipe,	7 36
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	\$179 39
Harvey L. Bates, 22 hours,	\$3 30
Woodbury Corey, 10 hours,	1 50
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	\$4 80
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	\$184 19
F. W. Roundy, 95 hours with team,	\$22 77
F. W. Roundy, 13 hours,	1 95
(Apr.) A. Gibson, 52 hours with team,	11 02
A. Gibson, 38½ hours,	5 77
A. M. Carpenter, horse, 20 hours,	1 50
O. Cross, 7½ hours,	1 12
W. Gamash, 25 hours,	3 75
Chas. Nevers, 45 hours,	6 75
(May) Frank French, 2 hours with team,	60
Harry Fay, 10 hours,	1 50
F. W. Roundy, 3 stringers,	3 00

F. W. Roundy, spikes,	\$0 40
F. W. Roundy, blacksmithing,	10
H. H. Carter, lumber,	1 50
H. Scripture, 1,168 ft. plank,	14 00
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	\$75 73
F. W. Roundy, 37 hours with team,	\$9 14
(July) F. W. Roundy, 8 hours,	1 20
Luther H. Guillo, 10 hours with team,	3 00
A. Gibson, 15 hours with team,	3 37
(Aug.) Chas. Nevers, 2 hours,	30
Harry Fay, 10 hours,	1 50
Bert Guillo, 8 hours,	1 20
Chester Guillo, 8 hours,	1 20
60 ft. lumber,	60
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	\$21 51
F. W. Roundy, 32 hours with team,	\$6 85
(Aug.) F. W. Roundy, 3 hours,	45
A. Gibson, 10 hours with team,	2 25
A. Gibson, 10 hours,	1 50
J. Teller, 22 hours,	3 30
(Sept.) L. Lepaige, 20 hours,	3 00
Damage to plough,	90
Spikes,	40
447 ft. rails,	4 47
(Oct.) 24 posts,	2 40
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	\$25 52
F. W. Roundy, 11 hours with team,	\$2 93
F. W. Roundy, 5 hours,	75
Andrew Gibson, 8 hours with team,	1 80
J. Teller, 6 hours,	1 20
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	\$6 68
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	\$129 44
O. D. Bridge, 70 hours with team,	\$21 00
Harry Bridge, 98 hours with team,	29 40

Albert Thayer, 30 hours with team,	\$9 00
Lowell White, 30 hours,	4 50
Fred Cole, 78 hours,	11 70
J. E. Bridge, 31 hours,	4 65
(May.) O. D. Bridge, 8 hours,	1 20
Knowlton & Stone, paint,	70

\$82 15

O. D. Bridge, 29 hours with team,	\$8 70
O. D. Bridge, 87 hours,	13 05
(Aug.) Harry Bridge, 95 hours with team,	27 75
Harry Bridge, 14 hours,	2 10
R. E. Bridge, 20 hours with team,	6 00
J. E. Bridge, 9 hours,	1 35
(Sept.) D. A. Lund, 40 hours with team,	12 00
Lowell White, 100 hours,	15 00
Frank White, 85 hours,	12 75
Fred Cole, 30 hours,	4 50
(Oct.) W. Karr, 30 hours,	4 50

\$107 70

O. D. Bridge, 16 hours with team,	\$4 80
O. D. Bridge, 18 hours	2 70
(Nov.) J. E. Bridge, 10 hours,	1 50
Harry Bridge, 21 hours with team,	6 30
R. E. Bridge, 21 hours with team,	6 30
R. E. Bridge, 4 hours,	60
F. F. Harrington, 9 hours,	1 35
(Dec.) L. White, 9 hours,	1 35
Fred Cole, 9 hours,	1 35
114 ft. plank,	1 36
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	7 15

\$34 76

\$224 61

E. A. Howard, 8 hours,	\$1 20
W. A. Wilder, 8 hours with team,	1 60
August Lassman, 18 hours,	2 70

H. H. Carter, 66 hours,	\$9 90
Wm. Karr, 104 hours,	15 60
C. H. Britton, 24 hours,	3 60
Ox team, 16 hours,	2 40
D. A. Lund, 40 hours, team,	12 00
Frank French, 20 hours, team,	6 00
Chas. Wilder, 10 hours, team,	3 00
F. H. Britton, 17 hours, team,	5 10
O. O. Cross, 2½ hours, team,	75
(Feb.) O. O. Cross, 20 hours,	3 00
Fred Cole, 40 hours,	6 00
(Mar.) Fred Greene, 40 hours,	6 00
(Apr.) Andrew Gibson, 40 hours,	6 00
(June) R. F. Craig, 455 ft. plank,	5 46

\$84 81

H. H. Carter, 6 hours, team,	\$1 80
(Sept.) H. H. Carter, 19 hours,	2 85
C. H. Britton, 19 hours,	2 85
(Nov.) Fred Cole, 8 hours,	1 20
Chas. Wilder, 14 hours,	2 10
(Dec.) Wm. Karr, 6½ hours,	98

\$11 78

Chas. G. Wilder, 12 hours with team,	\$3 60
Chas. G. Wilder, 5 hours with team,	1 12
Chas. G. Wilder, 5 hours,	75
Fred S. Smith, 3⅓ hours,	50

\$5 97

\$102 56

Ben E. Guillow, 3½ hours, with team,	\$1 00
Chas. R. Guillow, for 184 loads gravel, at 5c,	9 20
H. W. Hubbard, pipe and fittings for stone bridge,	20 18
L. R. Guillow, cutting, fitting and putting up rail- ing, stone bridge,	11 41
L. R. Guillow, for 27 hours on highway,	4 05

L. R. Guillow, for sharpening bars, picks and irons for railings, and repairing road scraper,	\$1 65
L. R. Guillow, irons for repairing bridge,	50
L. R. Guillow, repairing water trough pipe,	25
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	\$6 45

Paid L. R. Guillow, for building a new bridge and furnishing material for same, near Henry W. Howard's house,	\$140 00
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Paid for repairing wing wall to iron bridge:	
Horace W. Howard, 3 days,	\$4 50
H. H. Carter, with team, 1 day,	3 00
L. R. Guillow, 3 days,	4 50
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	\$12 00

Paid for blasting large rock in river near Henry W. Howard's house:	
Horace W. Howard, 2½ days,	\$3 75
Chas. Howard, 2 days,	3 00
Brad. Whipple, 18 hours,	2 70
L. R. Guillow, 2½ days,	3 00
Powder, fuse and caps,	1 61
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	\$14 06

The school fund of \$300 held in trust by the town, the interest to be used for the support of schools.

The D. W. Bill cemetery fund, \$400, held in trust by the town, the interest to be used for the support of cemeteries.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

E. I. Bingham, note of \$208.00, of Nov. 3, 1896,	\$236 33
Ruth Bingham, note of 104.00, of Nov. 3, 1896,	118 21
Adaline Bates, note of 354.00, of Nov. 3, 1896,	402 40
Effie J. Bates, note of 332.80, of Nov. 3, 1896,	378 31
L. H. Clark, note of 200.00, of Nov. 3, 1896,	227 34
N. S. Dean, note of 200.00, of Nov. 3, 1896,	227 34

J. H. Carter, note of	100.00, of Jan. 23, 1897,	\$112 87
Mary L. Laing, note of	300.00, of Jan. 30, 1897,	335 38
E. Gravlin, note of	100.00, of Mar. 22, 1897,	112 34
A. Howard, note of	300.00, of Mar. 10, 1898,	327 21
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		\$2,477 83

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$295 40
Taxes due assessed April, 1901,	315 83
Taxes due assessed April, 1900,	5 85
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	\$617 08

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1902.

Outstanding notes,	\$2,477 83
Due town officers,	350 00
Dog license money, 1901,	55 80
Due school district,	77 67
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	\$2,961 30
Town debt Feb. 15, 1902,	\$2,344 22

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. GUILLOW,
H. H. CARTER,
J. E. ISHAM,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town hall committee, overseer poor and tax collector, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. B. RAWSON,
ELMER E. MINOR,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1901.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$493 02
Dec. 5.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 20
Dec. 5.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	211 29
Dec. 5.	Selectmen, literary fund,	63 24
Dec. 25.	Town clerk, dog licenses,	55 80

1902.

Feb. 6.	L. R. Guillow, fine collected,	4 50
Feb. 13.	J. J. Isham, superintendent Centennial cemetery,	11 00
Feb. 14.	Town hall, committee,	15 00
Feb. 14.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, tax, 1899,	16 37
Feb. 14.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, tax, 1900,	218 96
Feb. 14.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, tax, 1901,	4,360 37
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$5,155 35
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$295 40
H. E. ADAMS, Treasurer.	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for support of Lester W. Howard, at Industrial school, Manchester,	\$78 00
Paid for keeping 15 tramps, at 40c each,	6 00
Paid F. S. Lowell, for keeping one soldier tramp,	75
Paid I. A. Loveland, taking deposition of F. G. Nevers,	50
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	\$85 25
Received of town, to balance,	\$85 25

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIVES.

From Oct. 16, 1900, to April 1, 1901, 26 weeks:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	\$34 95
Mr. Lucius Davis,	13 25
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	\$48 20
Received of county, to balance,	\$48 20

From April 1, to Oct. 1, 1901, 26 weeks:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	\$36 25
Received of county, to balance,	\$36 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

April 1, 1901. Support of Jesse Chardon,	\$10 30
April 1, 1901. Support of Marion Still,	40 30
Oct. 1, 1901. Support of Emma Stebbins,	45 36
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	\$95 96
Received of county to balance,	\$95 96

S. L. KINGSBURY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1901, TO MARCH 12, 1901.

Received for use town hall,	\$2 50
Due janitor for opening hall for town officers,	\$3 75
Due janitor for two Golden Cross meetings,	50
Due janitor for three grange meetings,	75
Due janitor for oil,	48
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	\$5 48
Balance due janitor,	\$2 98

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. MINOR,
ALLEN HAYWARD,
JOHN H. LAING,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

FROM MARCH 12, 1901, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Received for use of hall,	\$52 87
Received from Grange,	\$25 65
Received from Golden Cross,	11 75
Received from shows and dances,	15 47
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	\$52 87
Paid janitor for opening hall for town officers, school meetings and Christmas and session of court, no income to the town,	\$7 75

Janitor, balance due March 12, 1901,	2 98
Janitor,	18 46
Janitor, for oil,	4 68
Wood, sawing and kindling,	4 00
Town treasurer,	15 00
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	\$52 87

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ISHAM,
 JOHN H. LAING,
 GEO. M. PRATT,
 Town Hall Committee.

CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTENNIAL CEMETERY.

Received of Charles Freihofer, for lot 285,	\$1 00
Received of Thomas Donlon, for lot 247,	2 00
Received of Irena M. Minor, for lot No. 47,	4 00
Received of G. H. Leach estate, I. A. Loveland, adm'r, lot No. 89,	4 00

Paid treasurer,	\$11 00
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Respectfully submitted,

J. J. ISHAM,
Superintendent.

OLD SOUTH CEMETERY.

This is situated in the south part of the town, west of an old discontinued highway about 60 rods north of E. W. Gunn's. Between 40 and 50 graves are marked here on about four square rods of land in a pasture. One is marked with a soapstone, quite well preserved, standing three and one-half feet high. Seven are marked with low black slate stone, badly broken up. These I have reset, and they being so low, stand but little danger of being injured any more by grazing stock. The remaining graves are marked with a common field stone at the head and foot, and I know of no record who were buried here, or when they were. The eight upright headstones have the following inscriptions, as shown by the town history, on page

63. Only a part of this record can now be read from the stones.

	Born.	Died.	Age.
Jemima Kilburn,	1744	1765	21
Obadiah Wilcox, Jr.,	1746	1776	30
Obabiah Wilcox,	1716	1778	62
Rev. Josiah Kilburn,	1752	1781	29
Mrs. Mariah Kilburn,	1718	1782	64
Mrs. Anna Pease,	1741	1787	46
Mrs. Thomas Redding,	1753	1791	38
Oliver Pease,	1777	1799	22

This pasture was one of the first cultivated farms in town. A few rods west of this cemetery are foundation stones of farm buildings. In 1786 Thomas Sumner sold this land to Ebenezer Dewey of Hebron, Conn. In 1786 he sold to Daniel Newcomb and moved to Vermont. Query: "Is this Ebenezer Dewey an ancestor of Admiral George Dewey?" To better mark this place and make it more visible I would suggest that granite stone post be erected at each corner, but not enclose it with a fence; if so, it would soon grow up to a dense mass of trees, but being fed by stock, no hard wood will grow up and the grass will be kept short, as if lawn mowed, as it is at the present time.

DANIEL W. BILL,
Committee.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of taxes received to collect,	\$4,685 04
Interest collected,	6 48
Total,	<hr/> \$4,691 52
Paid to town treasurer,	\$4,360 37
Abated by selectmen,	15 32
Taxes due,	315 83
	<hr/> \$4,691 52

S. L. KINGSBURY,
Collector.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

No money was appropriated for books at the last annual meeting, consequently none have been purchased. Books of reference, including census reports have been sent from Washington, D. C., and several volumes of state reports have been received.

There is a special need of more juvenile books, as the library is so well patronized by the children, and but a small proportion of our books are suited to their needs.

TRUSTEES.

John Bliss,	term expires 1902
Alexander Cuthbert,	term expires 1902
Ida Wilder,	term expires 1902
Emily Mark,	term expires 1903
Carrie H. Smith,	term expires 1903
Viola Minor,	term expires 1903
Josephine H. Carter,	term expires 1904
Mary A. Hammond,	term expires 1904
Lucy M. Loveland,	term expires 1904

I. A. LOVELAND,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER.

1901.

Feb. 15. Cash on hand,	\$11 49
Appropriation, 1901,	40 00
Fines,	1 09
Book sold,	2 00
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	\$54 58
By librarian's salary,	\$50 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	4 58
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	\$54 58

MARY A. HAMMOND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilsum.

GENTLEMEN:—Your board of health has the honor to submit the following report for the current year. The town has sustained its reputation as being one of the most healthy towns in the state. There has not been a death from contagious or zymotic disease. Scarlet fever was reported as existing in four families, and diphtheria in one. In each case the infected premises were promptly quarantined, and at the proper time were scientifically fumigated.

The session laws of 1900 impose upon the board of health the duty of enforcing the vaccination laws in regard to school children, and they also authorize the board to render assistance to persons in quarantine. These and other laws, together with the rules issued by the State Board of Health, based upon the most recent discoveries in sanitary science, have rendered our duties delicate and responsible, requiring additional labor and unceasing watchfulness. In all the hardships we have been obliged to impose, we have aimed to show that the public safety required it; and in most instances, we have secured the coöperation of those placed under quarantine, or inconvenienced in any way by our official action.

The Marlow board of health has presented to us a claim for the support of persons there quarantined, but said, by them, to be residents of this town. The claim was referred to your honorable board and you declined to advance the money to pay it or any part of it, upon advice of legal counsel, as we understand it. The payment of the claim involves new and undecided points of law, and if

its payment is insisted upon, a decision of the court will have to be rendered, in the interest of all parties.

On the 14th of June, we received twenty-five dollars from the town as a quarantine fund, which we account for as follows:

1901.

June 14.	To bill of J. A. Smith for goods for E. A. Howard,	\$6 01.
June 14.	To bill of J. A. Smith for goods for Bradford Whipple,	1 90
June 15.	To bill of J. A. Smith for goods for Louis Lepage,	7 70
June 29.	To bill of J. A. Smith for goods for E. A. Howard,	2 34
June 29.	To bill of J. A. Smith for goods for Bradford Whipple,	1 67
June 29.	To bill of J. A. Smith for supplies for Henry Howard,	30

1902.

Feb. 7.	To bill of Elliot City Hospital for use of apparatus, materials and nurse in disinfecting the house of John E. Bridge,	4 00
		<hr/> \$23 92
Balance in hands of board,		\$1 08
		<hr/> \$25 00

The above does not include the services of the board, carriage hire and other expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL A. LOVELAND, M. D.,
JOHN H. LAING,
G. B. RAWSON,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Our schools, on the whole, have been in a prosperous condition the past year. The whole number of different scholars attending school has been 113.

At the beginning of the fall term it was thought best for the scholars in the Vessel Rock school to attend school at the village, there being room for them and the distance being about the same. By so doing they had the advantage of being in larger classes, which encourages a spirit of emulation, and thus acts as an incentive to progress. We wish that the East school might be benefited in the same way. Something must be done for that school in the near future, on account of the poor condition of the schoolhouse.

New desks, 16 in number, have been placed in the East schoolhouse, and 12 have been put into the West schoolhouse. A new teacher's desk has been purchased for the primary room. In the way of other repairs the West schoolhouse has been shingled on the north side.

The banner for best attendance was awarded the East school at the close of the spring term, and to the primary school in the fall and winter. Much money is wasted and much time is lost by non-attendance of pupils. Yet the money loss is insignificant in comparison with the harm which results to the scholar's habits by irregular attendance. Promptness and punctuality are two great factors in building up a good character. Sickness should be the only excuse for absence. Parents should realize that the

best legacy they can leave their children is a good education. The town provides liberally for our schools, and parents should wake up to their responsibilities and give their children what rightfully belongs to them.

Good schools are the foundation of good government, and teachers, parents, scholars and school board must work together in maintaining such. A good teacher may fail for lack of the coöperation of the parents and others not immediately connected with the school; while, on the other hand, a poor teacher may have a fairly successful school.

New readers have been introduced into our schools, and much interest has been awakened in the matter of reading, and great improvement has been made. We intend to supply our schools with new geographies the coming year.

We have aimed to inculcate in the pupils the habit of being careful with the books, and other supplies intrusted to them, but there is still room for improvement. The pupil should feel under as much, if not more, obligation to exercise care and economy in the use of his books, papers, pencils, etc., furnished by the town, as though they were his own private property.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring:—Frank Gamash, Edward Kingsbury, Walter Maloney, Roy Nevers, Harlie Pratt, Ernest Pratt, Clifford White, Zilla Bliss, Mabel Caldwell, Mollie Lowell, Nina Nevers, Ruby Pratt.

Fall:—James W. Cuthbert, Edward W. Kingsbury, Paul Minor, Harlie Pratt, Ernest Pratt, Geo. A. White, Grover C. White, Clifford I. White, Carl L. White, Rua M. Beckwith, Zilla A. Bliss, Ruth H. Burby, Jessie B. Burby, Mabel L. Caldwell, Hattie R. Heath, Emma A. Guillow, Mollie L. Lowell, Christie M. White.

Winter:—James W. Cuthbert, Paul Minor, Harlie Pratt, George A. White, Grover C. White, Rua M. Beckwith, Jes-

sie B. Burby, Ruth H. Burby, Mabel L. Caldwell, Hattie R. Heath, Mollie L. Lowell.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring:—Effie A. Quinn, Ardella I. Caldwell, Ida L. Gamash, Elsie M. Lowell.

Fall:—Effie A. Quinn, Dorothy L. Cuthbert, Ardella I. Caldwell, Frank C. Minor, Clarence H. French, Archie H. Beckwith.

Winter:—Dorothy L. Cuthbert, Mildred M. Isham, Ardella I. Caldwell.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring:—May V. Capes, Eleanor E. Stearns, Alberta I. Carpenter, George E. Lund.

Fall:—May V. Capes, Alberta I. Carpenter, Mabelle Smith, Miriam Smith, Pauline Smith, Eleanor E. Stearns.

Winter:—May V. Capes, Alberta I. Carpenter, Eleanor E. Stearns.

EAST SCHOOL.

Spring:—Learn V. Nash, Dora V. Smith.

Fall:—Dora V. Smith, Agnes A. Howard, Roy A. Nash.

VESSEL ROCK SCHOOL.

Spring:—Edith M. Bridge, Clarence H. French, Shirley White.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Terms.	NAME OF TEACHER.		No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Bookkeeping.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Language.	Phys. Geography.	Civil government.
Grammar.	Spring.	Effie J. Bates		10	30	\$36	6	62	4	30	30	30	30	30	11	12		11							
Grammar.	Fall.	Effie J. Bates		11	27	36	3	41	6	27	27	27	27	27	27	21	27	4							
Grammar.	Winter.	Effie J. Bates		7	29	36	5	38	3	29	29	29	29	29	29	21	28	5							
Primary.	Spring.	Lila H. Mason		10	32	32	5	58	12	32	32	24	24	6											
Primary.	Fall.	Lila H. Mason		11	35	32	5	42	18	35	35	30	30	7											
Primary.	Winter.	Lila H. Mason		7	30	32	4	42	11	30	30	27	27	9											
Vessel Rock.	Spring.	Alice E. Butterfield		8	15	24	6	9	3	15	15	15	15	12	6	6	6	1			1				
West.	Spring.	Ada M. Loveland		10%	9	24	3	35	4	9	9	9	7	9	3	2	9	1			9				
West.	Fall.	Ada M. Loveland		11	14	24	2	13	6	14	14	13	12	4	1	10	1	1	1	1	1				
West.	Winter.	Ada M. Loveland		7	5	24	3	13	3	5	5	5	4	4	2	4	1	4	1	1	1				
East.	Spring.	Nettie G. Caldwell		7	11	24	2	26	3	11	11	9	9	9	9	2	5	1			5				
East.	Fall.	Eva G. Abbott		13%	13	26	2	26	3	13	13	13	13	13											

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Whole amount of school money,	\$1,243 92
Expenditures,	1,144 70
Balance in town and district treasury,	\$99 22
Due from town of Alstead for tuition,	\$15 00

SUMMARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

School money,	\$1,051 20
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EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$851 05
Fuel,	43 16
Cleaning houses,	10 11
Conveying scholars,	32 00
Care of houses,	16 10
Repairs,	21 68
Water supply for village schools,	2 00
Balance on school desk account,	9 25

 \$985 35

Balance school money,	65 85
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 \$1,051 20

SCHOOL DESK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1900,	\$43 05
Appropriation, 1901,	40 00
Balance taken from school money,	9 25

 \$92 30

EXPENDITURES.

28 school desks and 1 teacher's desk,	\$71 30
Freight on school desks from Chicago to Keene,	11 25
Freight on school desks from Keene to Gilsum,	1 60
Work on seats in West school,	3 00
Work on seats in East school,	5 15
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	\$92 30

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1901,	\$100 00
Balance from 1900,	9 13
Supplies sold,	54
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	\$109 67

EXPENDITURES.

E. E. Babb & Co., school books and express on same,	\$28 58
Ginn & Co., school books,	18 51
L. M. Loveland, school supplies,	9 72
W. H. Spalter, school books,	19 49
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	\$76 30
Balance in treasury,	33 37
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	\$109 67

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of school desk money from 1900,	\$43 05
Balance of supply money from 1900,	9 13
Balance of school money from 1900,	17 91
Tuition from Alstead,	37 80
Appropriation for schools, 1901,	850 00
Appropriation for supplies, 1901,	100 00
Appropriation for school desks,	40 00
Interest on school fund (\$300 at 6 per cent),	18 00

Balance dog license, 1900,	\$64 25
Literary fund, 1901,	63 24
Supplies sold,	54
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	\$1,243 92

EXPENDITURES—VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

Effie J. Bates, teaching 28 weeks,	\$252 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 28 weeks,	224 00
D. W. Bill, 10 cords wood,	29 00
L. R. Wheeler, sawing 10 cords wood,	4 50
Harry C. Fay, putting wood into basement,	1 87
Care of schoolhouse,	9 90
Mrs. Juliette Corey, cleaning schoolhouse,	6 25
Mrs. S. J. Learoyd, heating water for cleaning,	36
Mrs. C. F. Bridge, conveying scholars,	24 00
J. A. Smith, glass, screws, nails, etc.,	1 56
F. C. Minor, repairs,	10 50
Mrs. S. J. Learoyd, water supply,	2 00
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	\$565 94

VESSEL ROCK SCHOOL.

Alice E. Butterfield, teaching 8 weeks,	\$48 00
D. W. Bill, 1½ cords wood, fitted and stored,	6 14
Mrs. Juliette Corey, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Mrs. C. F. Bridge, conveying scholar,	8 00
Clarence French, care of schoolhouse,	1 00
Mrs. Marcia Cole, teaching pupil,	6 00
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	\$71 64

EAST SCHOOL.

Nettie G. Caldwell, teaching 7 weeks,	\$42 25
Eva G. Abbott, teaching 13½ weeks,	88 40
Roy A. Nash, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
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	\$132 65

WEST SCHOOL.

Ada M. Loveland, teaching 28½ weeks,	\$170 40
Milton Stearns, work and repairs,	3 82

Milton Stearns, work on wood,	\$1 65
Milton Stearns, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 00
Luther H. Guillow, shingling schoolhouse, north side,	2 51
J. A. Smith, shingles, nails, screws, etc,	3 29
Care of schoolhouse,	3 20
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	\$185 87

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Mrs. Fannie R. Smith, teaching pupil 10 weeks, \$20 00

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. LOVELAND,
MARY A. HAMMOND,
FRANCIS C. MINOR,
School Board of Gilsum.

Have audited the above account and find it correctly
cast and properly vouched.

ELMER E. MINOR,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$52 91
Apr. 29. Received from selectmen, No. 36,	100 00
June 12. Received from selectmen, No. 48,	50 00
June 21. Received from selectmen, Alstead, 1900,	37 80
June 27. Received from selectmen, order No. 50,	300 00
Nov. 13. Received from selectmen, order No. 76,	425 00
1902.	
Jan. 13. Received from selectmen, order No. 93,	200 00
Feb. 14. Received, supplies sold,	54
	<hr/> \$1,166 25
Paid 50 orders drawn by school board and item- ized in their report,	<hr/> 1,144 70
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	<hr/> \$21 55

G. B. RAWSON,
 District Treasurer.

Have audited the above account and find it correctly
cast and properly vouched.

ELMER E. MINOR,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.		
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.								No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	
Jan. 12	Clarence Marshall	M	L	9	Henry W. Howard	Flora D. Cady	Farmer	Gilsum	Gilsum	Sullivan	45	41
" 25	Willie Bradford	M	L	4	Bradford Whipple	Minnie Howard	Laborer	Concord, Vt.	Concord, Vt.	Gilsum	28	23
" 26	Ruth Velmer	F	L	4	Leon Osborn	Mattie Wilder	Mica sorter	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Wallingford, Vt.	30	30
Feb. 26	Myrtle Luella	F	L	1	Fitz Willington Corey	Pearle Ella Cross	Laborer	Gilsum	Gilsum	Gilsum	22	19
" 26	Rufus	M	L	4	Fred E. Green	Ada A. Holt	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole	Keene	36	32
Mar. 10	Irma Pauline	F	L	4	Wm. Francis Taylor	Stella A. Grant	Loom fixer	Seituate, R. I.	Seituate, R. I.	Gilsum	52	32
" 13	Gertrude May	F	L	2	Fred J. Cole	Marcia Alice White	Laborer	Grafton	Grafton	"	28	25
" 22	Linberman Orval	M	L	8	Morris J. Pratt	Louise M. Miller	Blacksmith	Mount Holly, Vt.	Mount Holly, Vt.	"	35	36
" 22	Iva Sarah	F	L	6	Albert L. Thayer	Alice E. Phillips	Farmer	Alstead	Alstead	Grafton, Vt.	34	20
Apr. 1	Agnes Helen	F	L	1	Jehiel White	Frankie Etta Currier	Laborer	Gilsum	Gilsum	Sutton	42	34
" 23	Roy Lee	M	L	4	Robert Lee Stebbins	Emma D. Gullow	"	West Swanzey	West Swanzey	Stoddard	25	30
May 27	John James	M	L	2	Thomas W. Donlon	Mary L. Brown	Superintendent	Nashua	Nashua	Great Bar'gton Ms.	44	24
June 21	Mary Augusta	F	L	6	Frank E. Smith	Helen S. Wright	Farmer	Marlow	Marlow	Gilsum	38	31
July 1	Eugene	M	L	5	Lewis LaPage	Phebe Bouchard	"	Canada	Canada	Quebec	38	35
Sept. 27	Dana William	M	L	2	Earnest Karr	Bertha Clark	Laborer	Newport	Newport	Alstead	27	25
Oct. 11	Maisie Isabel	F	L	2	Simon R. Bliss	Laura Newton	Weaver	Gilsum	Gilsum	Acworth	46	31
Nov. 1	Mabel Lillian	F	L	3	Frank Edwin French	Flossie H. Grant	Farmer	Hollis	Hollis	Gilsum	43	34

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Feb 13	Gilsum	Warren Cole	Gilsum	21	Laborer	Grafton	Cyrus M. Cole Addie J. Fisk	Grafton "	1st	Rev Amasa C. Fay Gilsum
		Annie Foster	"	17	Housework	Keene	Harris V. Foster Julia E. Lawrence	Nova Scotia Ashuelot	1st	
Mar. 30	"	Sidney J. Wilder	Surry	24	Farmer	Wallingford, Vt.	Daniel Wilder Emma Grover	Wallingford, Vt.	1st	Rev Amasa C. Fay Gilsum
		Emma P. Adams	Gilsum	25	School teacher	Xenia, Ohio	William B. Adams Emily D. Francis	Surry Edgartown, Ms.	1st	
June 25	Providence, R. I.	Charles E. Adams	"	26	Bookkeeper	Gilsum	Herbert E. Adams Eliza R. Francis	Roxbury Edgartown, Ms.	1st	Rev. Wm. J. Sim- Providence, R. I.
		Mary E. Cavanagh	Providence, R. I.	24	Weaver	Stillwater, P. Q.	Wm. F. Cavanagh Mary J. Huilene	Fairbrook, Ire. Providence, R. I.	1st	
" 29	Gilsum	Phin M. Wright	Gilsum	28	Blacksmith	Gilsum	Daniel Wright Augusta S. Davis	Keene "	1st	Rev Amasa C. Fay Gilsum
		Bertha Mark	"	25	Factory	"	Luther W. F. Mark Emily Z. Boynton	Gilsum Easton, Ms.	1st	
" 29	"	Fred H. Britton	"	23	Farmer	"	Benj. H. Britton Emma E. Wright	Keene Bennington	1st	Rev Amasa C. Fay Gilsum
		Mary L. Caldwell	"	21	Factory	Alstead	Geo. J. Caldwell Ida C. Frye	Nashua "	1st	
Dec. 1	Keene	Edward A. Corey	"	29	Laborer	Gilsum	Edward O. Corey Juliette White	Sutton Gilsum	1st	Rev J. M. Durrell Keene
		Florence E. Gercy	Athol, Ms.	18	Housework	Athol, Ms.	David Gercy Augusta Newell	"	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 8	Charles A. Haskell	68		29	Hanover	M	W	Framingham, Ms.	— Haskell	Christina M. Norton	
Apr. 7	Marrietta E. Polly	78	11	14	Swansey	F	M	Nashua	Ezra Emerson	Sally Carter	
May 6	Finis P. H. Guilloe	85	2	12	Boylston, Mass.	F	M	Westmoreland	Luther Hemenway	Finis Patterson	
" "	John James Donlon				Gilsum	M	S		G Barrington, Ms.	Mary L. Brown	
Aug. 26	George Henry Leach	49	8	8	Chesterfield	M	M		Swanzy	Thomas Donlon	
" "	Abraham Nichols	77	11		London, Eng.	M	M			Lewis Leach	
Sept. 4	Elizabeth Guilloe	75	7	21	Acworth	F	M			Samuel Clark	
Nov. 4	Franklin G. Nevers	59	9	1	Charlestown	M	M			Alpheus Nevers	
										Abigail Huse	
										Sarah -----	

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Per H. E. ADAMS, Deputy.

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